

A DEADLOCK IN ILLINOIS

Republicans Take Recess Without Having Nominated Candidate for Governor.

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Lowden's People Try to Stampede Convention and Police Prevent Free-for-All Fight.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 2.—A desperate effort on the part of the leaders to break the deadlock in the State convention failed today, and at 8 o'clock this evening the assembly took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning without having nominated a candidate for Governor.

The attempt to bring about the break was spectacular. Congressman Walter Evans, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made possible by the action of the Committee on Resolutions in reporting back the resolution offered yesterday to the effect that the delegates be released from instructions.

CANNON MAKES PLEA.
Chairman Cannon eloquently pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock. He declared that the convention by its action was injuring the Republican party, not only in Illinois, but in the entire nation.

There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called on the sixteenth ballot, there was no substantial change from the ballots of the previous day.

When the convention reconvened for the afternoon session, the long expected break from Yates to Lowden came, and Lowden got the vote of Speaker Cannon's district, as well as the votes of several other counties and some scattering delegates. For several ballots his vote increased, until he reached a vote of 61-12. The sixteenth ballot, the vote had dropped to 52-12-1. It requires 62 to nominate.

Yates's lowest vote during the day was 262, and his closing vote was 46. There was no material change in the vote of the other candidates.

Excitement prevailed during the afternoon session. Lowden's followers showed great demonstration in efforts to stampede the convention, and they made great din. When Lowden began to fall back the Yates people began a demonstration and let down from the girders a great banner bearing the words "Hold the fort."

Chairman Cannon ordered it taken down, and a dozen ready hands, led by Sheriff Ben Brainerd, tore it from its fastenings and threw the wreck among the Morgan county delegation of Yates men. A free for all fight was prevented by the interference of the police.

SON OF CONGRESSMAN A SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 2.—The dead body of Herman S. Pettibone, thirty-one years of age, a son of former congressman O. H. Pettibone, of this city, was found in a hotel here today. Some drugs of a mixture of acetic acid and morphine, which were found in a glass on the bureau of the room, indicated that the man had committed suicide and the coroner gave a certificate to that effect. Pettibone had been dead some hours when found. His father, who is now at Huntsville, Ala., was notified. Young Pettibone had been despondent.

WEDDED BLISS AT LAST.

Rev. J. W. Ogg Performed Ceremony After Seven Had Refused.

After visiting seven ministers, three of Fulton and four of Richmond, each of whom refused to perform the ceremony, Mr. Wesley Bowles and Miss Nettie Nunally were married Wednesday night by the Rev. J. W. Ogg, of East Franklin Street.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED.

Washington Negro Arrested as a Suspicious Character.

Henry Warren was arrested last night and taken to the First Station on the charge of striking his wife. Edward Glenn, a Washington negro, was arrested by Detective McMahon last night and carried to the Second Station as a suspicious character. Andrew Brooks (colored) was arrested by Officer Tate on the charge of assaulting Betty Evans.

Boggs—Chamberlain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, Va., June 2.—Miss Agnes Winifred Chamberlain, of New York, and Mr. Edward Boggs, of Rome, Ga., were married at high noon today at "Orchard Hill," the home of about three miles distant. The bride was Miss Agnes Winifred Chamberlain, of New York, and the groom, who is a gentleman of culture and high attainments, is a nephew of Admiral Boggs, of New York, and is connected with other prominent officers of the United States navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs left on the afternoon train for a tour before proceeding to their home in Rome, Ga.

Lighter—Hatcher.

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MONTICELLO, Va., June 2.—A beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized at the M. E. Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss V. Lighter and Mr. Hatcher, of North Carolina. Rev. R. B. Scott officiated. The church was decorated with flowers and evergreens, the color scheme being pink and white.

Misses Nora Hazlewood, Gilmore and Eva Hatcher were made of honor. The bride and groom were escorted by Walter and Helen Hall from the mecca of all the summer bridal parties—the St. Louis

Exposition. Miss Hatcher is a lovely girl and a good daughter of Mr. R. B. Hatcher, a prominent business man of North Carolina.

Goodman—Austin.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 2.—Mr. Walter Goodman, of Richmond, Va., was married to Miss Edna Austin, of Charlottesville, Va., yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. The bride and groom reaching the former's home on the noon train yesterday.

Mr. Goodman has been teaching near King William Courthouse during the past season, and returning from her school, met her there, and on Wednesday morning the couple were quietly married in one of Richmond's churches, the ceremony leaving on the 10:30 train for Pemberton, Va.

Miss Austin, the eldest daughter of Mr. Bob Austin, who lives near Charlottesville, is a most estimable and popular young lady and has a host of friends. The groom, Walter Goodman, a son of Mr. William Goodman, who lives near "Pagan's" mill, is now in the employ of the Norfolk Manufacturing Company, Richmond, and after a few days' stay in Charlottesville will return with his bride to Richmond and make his home there.

Though Mr. Goodman had paid Miss Austin marked attention for some years, their marriage is a surprise to their friends, who had not expected it to come unannounced.

Triplet—Jackson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 2.—The marriage of Miss Lella Jackson to Mr. Roderick Triplet took place at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, on East High Street. The marriage was celebrated in accordance with the wishes of the bride and groom, and was fully carried out in accordance with the announcement by Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, assisted by Dr. J. B. Turner.

The bride was in magnificent and handsome, all being serviceable. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. Tyler Jackson, who wore the same Prince Albert suit and had on the same kind of gloves in which he was married thirty-four years ago the 25th of May past.

Mr. Jackson also wore the same suit at the marriage of his daughter, "Dodie," to Dr. B. D. Garcia, of Richmond, eleven years ago last October.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Richmond, where they will be given a reception by the bride's sister, Mrs. Ramon D. Garcia, this evening.

Hiner—Whitmore.

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STAUNTON, Va., June 2.—A quiet wedding took place yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Whitmore, of Augusta county, when their daughter, Miss Cora Whitmore, was married to Mr. Jefferson T. Hiner, a prominent young farmer of the county.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Mr. Michael, of Parnassus. Mr. and Mrs. Hiner took the train at Staunton for a bridal trip to the Northern cities.

Coffman—Chiles.

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STAUNTON, Va., June 2.—Miss Mamie Anna Chiles was married yesterday to Mr. Isaac W. Coffman, of Laurel Hill. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Chiles, who live in this city and Augusta county.

Lambert—Coon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, Va., June 2.—Mr. John G. Lambert, of Collins, and Miss Perky Coon, of the late J. W. Coon, were married at Elton Baptist Church, that place, last night. Rev. George Braxton officiated.

Mr. Jesse P. Owens, of Bristol, was best man, and Miss O. Coon, of the same place, was maid of honor. The bride and groom followed at the home of the bride.

Booker—Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, Va., June 2.—Nominally Baptist Church, who were married yesterday at a beautiful marriage. Mr. J. J. Booker, a promising young business man, and Miss M. Hall, a highly accomplished young lady of Stonewall, this county, were the contracting parties.

Brown—Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MASSASSETT, Va., June 2.—A beautiful marriage took place at Cobham Baptist Church, near Massas, when Mr. George Brown and Miss Mamie Jones, of Rev. George Connally was the officiating minister.

TO BEAUTIFY ASHEVILLE

Movement to Organize a Civic Improvement League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 2.—The board of trustees has arranged for a civic improvement meeting to be held here June 25th and 26th for the purpose of organizing a permanent civic improvement association. The members of the park and other committees of the city and suburbs who are interested in making Asheville a city of beauty have been working on the matter for some time.

E. G. Rontzsch, organizer and lecturer of the American League of Civic Improvement in Asheville on the dates of the meeting, will be in the city for the purpose of assisting in the local organization.

THE SONG RECITAL.

Delightful Programme Rendered by Pupils of Mr. Gookins.

The closing recital of a very successful season was given at the Woman's Club last evening by the pupils of Mr. George B. Gookins, assisted by Mr. Louis Wellman. A select and very musical audience filled the spacious rooms and the singing was of a most excellent character. As a whole, all the members of the class acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

With the exception of Mr. J. G. Hancher, who was unavoidably detained, every feature of an attractive programme was rendered. The evening fell to W. Douglas Gordon, whose appearance was the signal for a burst of applause. These who heard what he had accomplished. To say that his singing was a great surprise to his auditors would be true. When it is considered that his work last evening was the result of only ten weeks' practice, it is a most remarkable achievement. The programme was a most successful one, and the pupils were well rewarded for their efforts.

Another feature of the evening was the singing of "The Song of the Sea," a beautiful and original composition by Mr. Louis Wellman, which was well received. The programme was a most successful one, and the pupils were well rewarded for their efforts.

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Mr. Goodwin Says Farewell.

The Rev. E. L. Goodwin preached his last sermon as pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in this city on Sunday. He will enter at once upon his duties in Fairfax county, and will preach on Sunday next in Zion Church, Fairfax county.

The eighty-second annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Education Society in Virginia will be held at the Theological Seminary on Tuesday, June 14th, at 12 M.

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Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment. For sale by all druggists.

STATE POLITICS STEAMING HOT

Gathering of Well Known Leaders in Hotel Lobby—Many Informal Conferences.

Murphy's Hotel lobby, long the Mecca for Democratic politicians in days of political activity, reminded one of old times last night, there having been so many familiar faces there during the early hours of the evening. United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, who came from Baltimore several days ago, was a prominent figure, and State Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, was also in the lobby for some time. Mr. Barksdale came from Lynchburg to meet the normal school committee, and said he would likely be here for several days. Sheriff Simon Solomon and a number of local politicians were on hand, and every now and then there were caucuses and consultations between old friends.

Said a well known gentleman who has recently made a tour of the State: "I find sentiment for Parker as against Hearst, but opposed to instructions by the State convention. I do not believe the primary will be fought on the floor of the convention, but everywhere I have been I have seen the strongest kind of evidence that the anti-primary people are making a desperate struggle to control the new State Committee, and you know they do not desire it for nothing."

PARKER ELATED BY NEWS FROM GEORGIA

A special from Albany to the New York Herald said: "The friends of Judge Alton B. Parker were highly pleased to-night on the receipt of news of the action of the Democratic convention of Georgia in endorsing his candidacy for the presidential nomination. Judge Parker and former Senator David McRae received private dispatches from Atlanta announcing the result. There can be no doubt concerning their feelings, but neither would make any comment.

Judge Parker's prospects have never been brighter. He is a man to-night who is in close touch with both Judge Parker and Senator Hill. A quiet but effective campaign, as we well know, is being conducted, and we look for ultimate success. It is our opinion that Judge Parker will be nominated on the second ballot. The favorite sons' vote may prevent his nomination on the first roll call.

Judge Parker divided his attention today between the Court of Appeals and the Albany Law School, the graduating exercises of which are in progress.

SEXTON DEAD.

Funeral in St. Paul's, Where He Served Many Years.

After an illness of a month or more from softening of the brain, Charles Belton, the faithful sexton of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 625 St. Pauline street.

The death of this worthy man removes a familiar figure from St. Paul's and carries regret to every member of the congregation. He was born in England about thirty-seven years ago, but had become a resident of Richmond for seventeen years. During the past ten years he had held the position at St. Paul's. He was courteous to all visitors and thoroughly diligent and faithful in his work. His long service to the church and to the community will all be sincerely grieved to learn of his death. Belton leaves his widow, who assisted him in his work as sexton, and who is described by the rector of St. Paul's, the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, as a very good and faithful woman. He is survived also by three grown children.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon in St. Paul's Church itself. The interment will be made in River View Cemetery.

WAS IT INCENDIARY?

Mysterious Blaze in First Baptist Church (Colored) Last Night

Smoke coming from the First Baptist Church (colored) at College and Broad streets last night shortly before 10 o'clock, caused some excitement among the residents of that section, and an alarm was turned in. Engines Nos. 2 and 3 and trucks Nos. 1 and 2 promptly responded.

Some fire was discovered in the wall in rear of the organ, which was soon extinguished by an application from the chemical engine. No injury or very little damage was done. The principal damage was done in the tearing down of the adjoining wall. The organ will probably be found to have been damaged slightly when an examination is held to-day.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it tends to the suspicion of incendiarism. This will also be investigated further to-day.

MR. SPRAGUE VERY ILL.

Is Not Yet Regarded as Being Out of Danger.

The condition of Mr. G. E. Sprague, of Lynn, Mass., who recently married Miss Estelle Pizzini, of this city, has improved. The cause of his illness is unknown, but the telephone from Mrs. Sprague stated that her husband had taken a turn for the better. He is not yet out of danger.

FAMILY TROUBLE.

Henrico Gase Is Compromised. Supervisors to Meet.

The case of the Gase family complications was called yesterday before Magistrate Thomas Lewis of Henrico, and through the efforts of the persons concerned was compromised. The affair was a domestic one, and the parties were a white man, his wife, Mary Gase, and a negro woman, who was charged with the murder of her husband. The case was called yesterday before Magistrate Thomas Lewis of Henrico, and through the efforts of the persons concerned was compromised.

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Were Married Here.

Mr. R. H. Thayer and Miss Ada N. Smith were married by Dr. J. B. Hatcher at St. Paul's Church at noon yesterday.

The bride and her mother were met at Washington by the groom and according to a previous arrangement, came to Richmond.

After the ceremony the bridal party left for Old Point where they will spend several days.

Mr. Thayer is a native of Chicago and the bride is from Conant, Ohio. Mr. Thayer recently leased the Bedford farm and will reside there.

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Russians Capture Provision Trains.

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VLADIVOSTOK, June 2.—Letters from the theatre of war report that the Russian raiders have succeeded in penetrating as far as Gen. Han and also south of Anju. They have destroyed depots of Japanese supplies and captured provision trains. Koreans are fleeing into Manchuria to escape the hardships of war. Chinese are moving from Kwang Tung into northern Manchuria in order to avoid living in territory under Japanese control.

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At least a portion of it will be given out to-night.

According to information in possession of the general staff, the enemy has five divisions and five reserve corps, about 80,000 men, on the Liao Tung peninsula, and at least seven divisions and seven reserve corps, or about 125,000 men, in Southern Manchuria.

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He confirmed the belief which existed here that the Japanese will continue their efforts to block the channel before the decisive movement to storm the fortress on the land side arrives, and has made plans accordingly. In the position of the most competent military critics the land fortifications must be breached before a general assault can be risked, and this is not considered possible in less than three weeks.

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